



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Malcolm Boyd

Examiner: Peng, Bo

Serial No.: 09/884,715

Group: Art Unit: 1648

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For: NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS IN COMBINATION THERAPY OF HERPES SIMPLEX

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

| For   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate<br>(Small<br>Entity) | Addit.<br>Fee | Rate<br>(Large<br>Entity) | Addit.<br>Fee |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS*  | 42  | 42                                       | 0                | x 25 =                    | \$0.00        | x 50 =                    | \$0.00        |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS   | 12  | 12                                       | 0                | X100 =                    | \$0.00        | x200 =                    | \$0.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First<br>Presentation of<br>Multiple Dep.<br>Claim |   |  |                  | 180.00                    |               | 360.00                    | \$0.00        |

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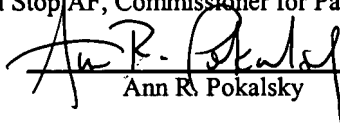
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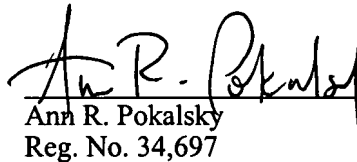
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Dated: July 27, 2007

  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. "1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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